



Welcome to

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Mt Pritchard

Together as one in Faith



Under the Pastoral Care of the Scalabrinian Fathers

Year B Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

31st March, 2024

Parish Priest

Fr Anthony Fregolent, CS

Assistant Priests

Fr John Mello, CS; Fr Delmar Silva, CS;

Fr Emmanuel Chuntic, CS

Fr Emanuel Logo Like, CS

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Mass Times

Weekday:

Monday to Friday 9.15am

in English

Saturday 8am

Weekend:

Saturday: Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Vietnamese)

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am (Italian),

10.30am, 12pm (Spanish)

4pm (Vietnamese), 5.30pm

Daily Devotions

8.45am Mon, Tues & Thursday: Rosary

8.45am Wednesday: Novena

8.45am Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.30am Saturday: Devotional prayer

7.30am 1st Sat. of month: Consecration to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm-5pm in the Church

Baptism:

Celebrated on the 1st & 3rd Sundays

of the month at 2pm and every Saturday

at 11am. Attendance at a Baptism

Preparation Evening is compulsory.

Marriage:

Wedding arrangements must be made at

least six months in advance. Attendance

at a Pre-Marriage Course is encouraged.

Anointing of the Sick:

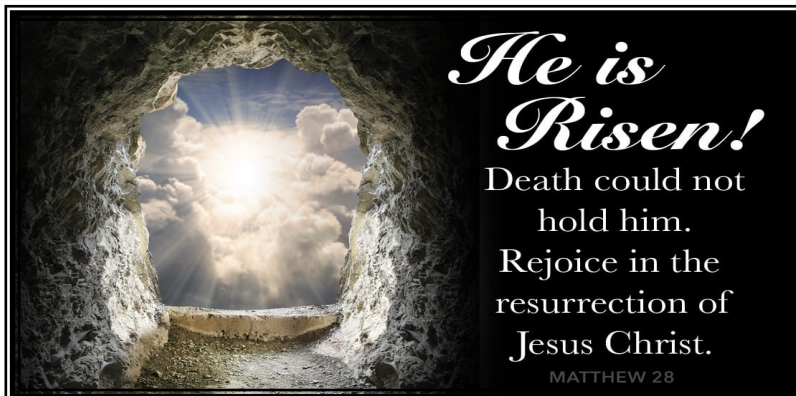
We are pleased to administer Sacrament
of the Sick to those in need.

The Eucharist will also be brought to

those who are ill or housebound.

OLMC Parish School: 9610 2371

Principal: Michelle McKinnon



He is Risen!

Death could not hold him.

Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

MATTHEW 28

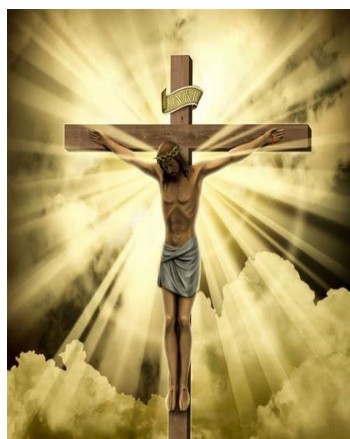
The Resurrection of Christ is the heart of the Christian faith.

Early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene, along with some other women, went to visit the tomb of Jesus.

To their surprise, the soldiers who were supposed to be guarding the tomb were not there, the tomb was open and the body of Jesus had disappeared. Mary Magdalene went inside the cave crying. She saw two angels inside. "Why are you crying?" the angels asked her. "Because they have taken away my Lord" she answered. And then another voice behind her said to her, "Mary, why do you cry?" She turned around and realized that it was Jesus standing behind her. She could not believe her eyes. She went and told the apostles, "I have seen the Lord!". The apostles could not believe it either that Jesus was alive.

The great news was too good to be true. Jesus fulfilled his primary mission of taking on the sin of man and ultimately dying for our sins and rising victoriously on the third day by defeating death and the grave.

This is the hope of all Christians, that we may also rise from the dead when Christ returns and live eternally with Him.



Lord God,

You loved this world so much,

That you gave your one and only Son,

That we might be called your children too.

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace

Of Easter Sunday, everyday.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness

For your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon

Your grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace

And tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord. Amen.

An Easter wish for our Parish family

May your heart and home be filled with the blessings of Easter!

From Fr. Anthony, Fr. John, Fr Vittorio, Fr. Delmar, Fr Emanuel and Fr Emman

Please do not replace this bulletin—take it home with you.

Provincial Assembly

of the Scalabrini Missionaries

Parishioners are advised that all our priests will be absent from the Parish to attend their Provincial Assembly from Monday (afternoon) 8th April until Friday 12th April.

During their absence, there will be **NO** Holy Mass at 9.15am but it will be replaced by a Eucharistic celebration from Tuesday 9th April until Friday 12th April, with readings, prayers and distribution of the Eucharist.

Normal hours will resume on Saturday 13th April.

MEETING WITH THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES

On Tuesday 9th April at 6pm the Scalabrinian Missionaries, gathered in the Provincial Assembly, will celebrate a Holy Mass in our church and we have the opportunity to meet them and celebrate with them.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Holy Mass.



Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April

Parishioners are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on the 7th April at 5.30pm which will include Holy Mass, Adoration, procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and confession.

Please see poster on the noticeboard.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support through Project Compassion. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, **for all future generations.**

Parishioners returning Project Compassion boxes or envelopes can place them in the tub at the front doors of the Church.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2024 Lenten appeal.

Commission reforms - Faith based Education

On Monday the 25th March, an opinion piece written by Archbishop Anthony Fisher was published in The Australian newspaper. A copy of that article has been copied for parishioners and is available from the table at the doors of the Church.

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for Easter Egg Raffle will be on sale again this week-end after all Masses. Raffle drawn on Tuesday 2nd April. Tickets are \$1 each. Proceeds will be divided between

- * Remote Motor Ministry of the Sisters of Charity and
- * Bursary Fund of the Scalabrini Fathers.



Don't Forget
Daylight savings ends
Sunday 7th April

MINISTERS' ROSTERS 7th April

ACOLYTES

5.00pm N. Blades
7.30am J. Borsellino
10.30am T. Perera
5.30pm J. Vu

MUSICIANS

5.00pm Songs of Praise
7.30am John Betsey
10.30am Children's Choir
5.30pm Tongan families

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

5.00pm M. Bustamante,
M. Roberts, Y. Perez
7.30am M. Settineri, F. Luca
10.30am B. Sacriz, L. Sacriz
5.30pm M. Stanislas, J. Borsellino

ALTAR LINEN

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CHURCH CLEANING

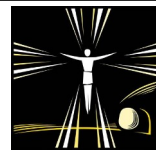
Group 2:
Vietnamese community

LECTORS

5.00pm I. Papdi, L. Pham
7.30am E. Banares, T. Corcoran
10.30am M. Isaako, M. Bustamante
5.30pm Unrostered

PIETY STAND

5.00pm Y. Perez
7.30am F. Wilkins
10.30am L. Vu
5.30pm S. Walker



Reflection

by Dianne Bergant CSA

Easter is the season of mystagogical catechesis, that instruction that unpacks the hidden mystery of the experience of the sacraments of initiation received or renewed at Easter. The readings of each Sunday concentrate on some aspect of this mystery. The central theme of this Sunday is newness of life in Christ. This newness is not without its historical context. It burst forth first in the resurrection of Christ, and then through the preaching of the first Christians.

The readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh. To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? At Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce? Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbour feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain. Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all of the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things, on sincerity and on truth.

Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 22nd June at 10.30am and 2pm.

Registration: Tuesday 7th May at 6.30pm.

On the evening, please bring copies of Baptism, Reconciliation & Communion certificates and \$20 enrolment fee (cash only).

Please pick up a flyer from the table at the doors of the Church for full details of Sacramental program.

Easter Sunday—Youth Mass

The 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday will be a Youth Mass. All young people of the parish are encouraged to come to this Mass. Following Mass, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the younger children.

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
 Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.

(R) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
 Let the sons of Israel say:
 'His love has no end.' **(R)**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
 I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R)**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
 This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord
ALL: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Pascal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
 The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
 Death with life contended; combat strangely ended!
 Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary; say what thou didst see upon the way.
 The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
 The angels there attesting, shroud with grave-clothes resting.
 Christ, my hope, has risen; he goes before you into Galilee.
 That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
 Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel John 20:1-9
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord
ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Restoration of Funding for Palliative Care

Parishioners are encouraged to sign a petition calling for a restoration of funding for palliative care. There has been \$250 million cut from the palliative care budget in NSW. Given that euthanasia is now legal in NSW, it is even more important that life-affirming options are available. Please scan the QR code to sign the Petition. Petition closes on the 3rd April, 2024.



Lord, We Pray Welcome Home Those Who Have Died

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| Monday | 1st | Blessing: Dela Rea's family |
| Tuesday | 2nd | Blessing: Maria Lilo & family |
| Wednesday | 3rd | Intentions of Offerer |
| Thursday | 4th | Gaetano Noiosi |
| Friday | 5th | Peter Viler |
| Saturday | 6th | For all the sick and lonely parishioners |

Recently deceased: Irene D'Annunzio, Maria Ritter, Marta Larrondo, Angela Jaworski, Rosina Vartuli, Emidio Alfonsi, Christina Zulic, Saverio Tramontana, Nino Tagliavento,

Anniversary: Domonic John Toomey, Peter Viler, Gaetano Noiosi

Deceased: Alfred Grech, Abdul Daher, Julie Daher, Cosimo Chiodo, Salvatore Chiodo, Giuseppe & Anna Giuliano, Gaetano & Margherita Vitagliano, Michelangelo & Angela Luppino, Santi & Rosina Mandarano, Tony Yenco, Andrew Merlino, Graeme Campbell, Alberto Bonanni, Elisa Bonanni, Adelfo Bonanni, Alan Myers, Margaret Myers, Clifford Myers, May Harford, Jean Harford, Beatrice Harford, Pauline Harford

IN YOUR LOVE AND CONCERN PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Intentions of Offerer (x2), Blessing: Maria Lilo and family, Dela Rea's family, for all sick and lonely parishioners

In keeping with the Privacy Act names cannot be published in our Bulletin without the permission of the persons themselves or next of kin. Specify on Mass Envelope your intentions to include person's name in Bulletin or call the Parish Office on 9610 1025.

Commitment Statement



The emotional, physical and spiritual safety, well-being and dignity of children is an integral part of the teachings and values of the Catholic Church.

The Archdiocese and the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mt Pritchard (OLMC) are wholly committed to ensuring the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, and acknowledges its important legal, moral and spiritual responsibility to create a safe and nurturing environment for those children.

Emmaus Silent Retreat

From the 19th-21st April embark on the sacred journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This retreat is run by the MGL Sisters and is a retreat for both men and women. To register, go to: trybooking.com/CNSXK

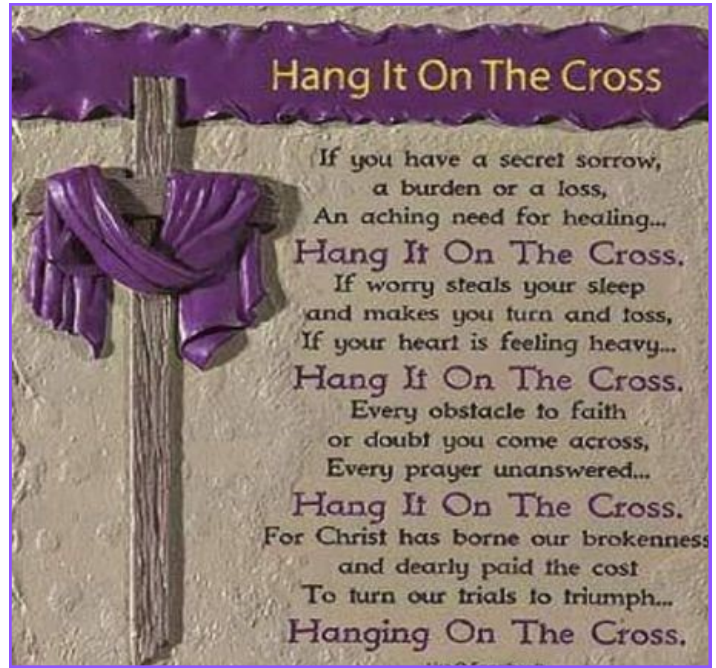


On behalf of the Parish, Fr Anthony would like to thank :

Domenic Carlino and Elizabeth Amalfi

for the donation of the beautiful banner of the Risen Christ.

Don't Ever Mistake My Silence for ignorance, My calmness for acceptance or My Kindness for weakness



Christ's Resurrection and Ours

Ascension Prayer Community invites parishioners to a evening of Praise & Worship, Word of God and Prayer Ministry on Thursday 11th April from 7.15pm—9.15pm at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, 45 Mount St, Bonnyrigg. Call Susan 0415 342 672 for more details.



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Retreat Day for Liturgical Ministers

Date: Saturday 11th May
Place: St Martha's Parish
38 Renwick St, Leichhardt


Registration essential. Retreat fee \$15. To register, scan the **QR code** or go to trybooking.com




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